

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (New): An adapter for hanger bolts comprising:

 a hex head adapted for use in a receiving device;

 a ball bearing positioned between said hex head and an end of a hanger bolt housing; and

 said hanger bolt housing having a threaded hanger bolt channel for accommodating a hanger bolt, said threaded hanger bolt channel adjacent said ball bearing.

Claim 33 (New): The adapter for hanger bolts according to claim 32 wherein said hanger bolt is removed by reverse-rotating said adapter.

Claim 34 (New): The adapter for hanger bolts according to claim 32 wherein said ball bearing is moveably positioned between said hex head and an end of a hanger bolt housing.

Claim 35 (New): A method for securely positioning hanger bolts in a substrate comprising:

providing an adapter for hanger bolts having a hex head adapted for use in a receiving device, wherein a ball bearing positioned between said hex head and an end of a hanger bolt housing and wherein said hanger bolt housing having a threaded hanger bolt channel for accommodating a hanger bolt, said threaded hanger bolt channel adjacent said ball bearing;

inserting a hanger bolt in said adapter;

positioning said adapter in said receiving device;

driving said hanger bolt into said substrate; and

reverse-rotating said adapter to remove said hanger bolt from said adapter.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include Figures 1-4b. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 1-4b

Attachment: Replacement Sheets – 3 Sheets (Figs. 1-4b)